



WITH THE \$125,000 MARK PASSED in the 1959 United Fund-Red Cross drive, chairman Dick Laudenschlager, right, says that his campaigners have got out from behind the old 8-ball which he's in the process of discarding. Chuck Bailey, left, and Paul Cruikshank, both members of the special committee which is sparkplugging the final cleanup phase of the drive, are not about to rest on their laurels. They will have \$2,662.51 to add to the present total of \$125,000.77 in order to reach last year's total. When they make that, the drive will still be over \$22,000 short of its goal, which means that United Fund agencies will have to cut back on their 1959 programs.



ODD MATERIALS were exhibited by Mrs. William Harris, Chico, director of District 8, California Garden Clubs, Inc., to be used in the making of Christmas decorations. Mrs. Harris appeared before members of the Shasta Valley Garden Club, Montague, to show this Christmas tree made of discarded egg cartons, twine, twigs and gold paint. Red satin bow at top adds Christmas glamor. — Photo by Betty Dow

Sportsmen Consider Game Laws

McCLOUD — Siskiyou Consolidated Sportsmen representatives from Yreka, Mount Shasta, Dunsuir and McCloud met at the Ski Bowl skyroom in Mount Shasta when Frank Melo reported on deer census trips to the winter range near Tennant. Recommendations for changes in fishing regulations and bag limits were considered by the various club representatives. It was suggested that last years regulations remain unchanged, other than a March 1 opening date for trout fishing in Dwinell Lake. William Sloan, McCloud, was appointed Fish Committee chairman; Bill Singleton, Yreka, Big Game Committee chairman; Art Schuck, Yreka, upland game; Almont Wheeler, Mt. Shasta, Legislative Committee chairman; Frank Melo, engineering and Ray Kite McCloud, Budget Committee chairman. A request to affiliated clubs to suggest other committees was heard. An invitation to other organized clubs in the county to join the SCS was made by President Charles Raco.

Fire Destroys Christmas Mail

DUNSMUIR—A fire of undetermined origin in the baggage car of the Northbound Southern Pacific Holiday Mail Special destroyed several sacks of Christmas mail and delayed delivery of undamaged second class mail and parcel post packages for several hours. The fire in the interior of the car was discovered by members of the train crew six or eight miles south of Dunsmuir at Castella about 7:30 p.m. December 22. The crew pulled the burning car into Castella where the volunteer fire department put out the blaze. Undamaged parts of the mail cargo were taken to the Dunsmuir Post Office by Sam Spatafora, Castella constable. SP Special Agent C. W. Champlin and Postal Inspector William Welsh are investigating. Undamaged mail has been sent on to its destination.

SCOUT NEWS

PARENTS DINNER
CHEMULT—Scout Troop 86 entertained with a parents night dinner at the home of Scoutmaster Bill Taylor on December 17. Scouts attending were Randy Hands, Ronnie Moebius, Kenneth and Bill Wilson, Mike and Conley Elms, Denny Jessup, and Bill and Ernie Taylor. Parents attending were the R. E. Jessups, Bill Taylors, Conley Elms, Jack Moebius and Helen Hands. The dinner was a planned potluck of fried chicken, potatoes, tossed salads, relishes, green peas, and jellies. Rolls were furnished by Fluhrer's Bakery to assist the scouts. Place cards for the dinner were from the Keep Oregon Green Society. Dinner was served the adults in the living room on TV trays and to the scouts in the basement in the rumpus room. Talk soon ran to planning for the Oregon Centennial and all the festivities planned for the 100th birthday of Oregon as a state.

Gov.-Elect Rejects Ball

SALEM — There will be no inaugural ball January 12 in deference to the state's Centennial birthday activities one month later, Gov.-elect Mark Hatfield said recently. A public reception will be held in the governor's office immediately following the swearing in ceremonies and inaugural message, January 12, Hatfield said. It will be resumed in the evening for those who are working or otherwise unable to attend in the afternoon. All the offices in the governor's suite will be open for public inspection. Two side galleries will be open to the public for the inaugural itself. The Eugene Gleemen will provide musical entertainment for the inaugural ceremony and the National Guard band will play.

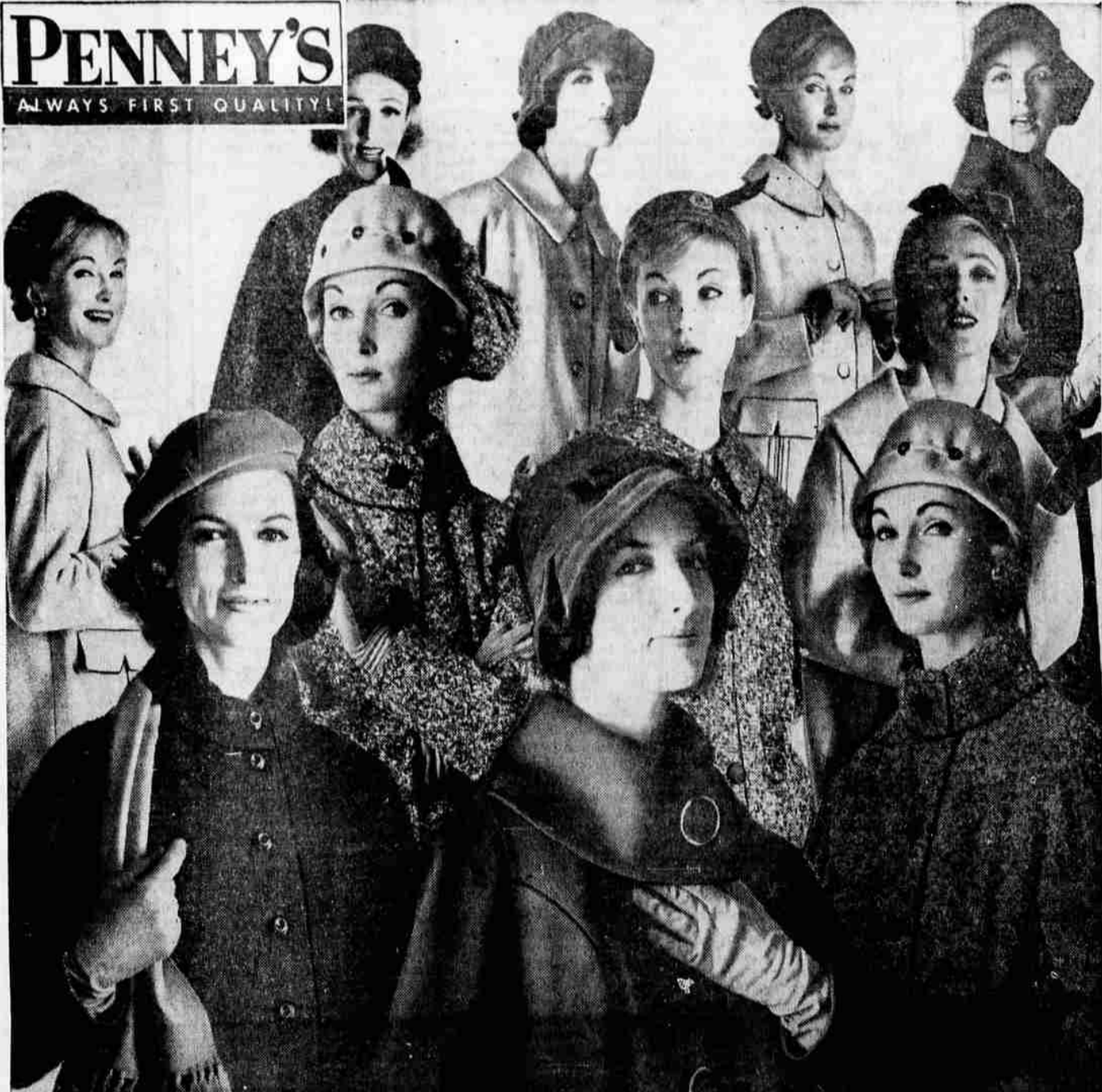
INCREASE TRADE
STOCKHOLM (UPI) — Sweden and the Soviet Union will increase trade under terms of an agreement signed here.

DOG LICENSE
LA MESA, Calif. (UPI) — The city's 1959 dog license is in the shape of a fire hydrant.

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